

DECLARATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My respective residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled: Apparatus and Method For Use in Assembling Drive Train of a Race Car described and claimed in the attached specification.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims therein.

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional application serial number 60/402,442, filed August 9, 2002, entitled Apparatus for Use in Assembling Drive Train of a Race Car.

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known nor used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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